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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	40	*40	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	x \$40.00	x \$80.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$135.00	\$270.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 16 and 28						
* IF HIGHEST-NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3 ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3 *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"						

- \_\_\_ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.  
\_\_\_ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
\_\_\_ Other enclosures:

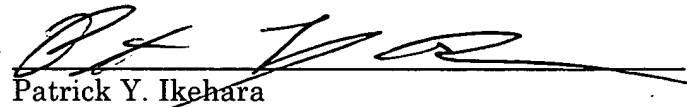
**Amendment, Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/650,482**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, and ending at page 1, line 7, with the following new paragraph:

AI ins This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/158,261, filed October 7, 1999, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/158,092, filed October 7, 1999, U.S. Provisional